

Introduced by Senator VidakFebruary 10, 2016

An act to amend Section 1170 of the Labor Code, relating to public works.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 978, as introduced, Vidak. Public works: prevailing wage.

Existing law requires the body awarding any contract for public work, or otherwise undertaking any public work, to obtain the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate for holiday and overtime work in the locality in which the public work is to be performed for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the contract from the Director of Industrial Relations. Existing law requires the director to determine the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in accordance with specified standards.

This bill would make technical, nonsubstantive changes to that provision.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1770 of the Labor Code is amended to
- 2 read:
- 3 1770. The Director of ~~the Department of~~ Industrial Relations
- 4 shall determine the general prevailing rate of per diem wages in
- 5 accordance with the standards set forth in Section ~~1773~~, and the
- 6 ~~1773. The~~ director's determination in the matter shall be final
- 7 except as provided in Section 1773.4. ~~Nothing in this article,~~

1 ~~however, .However, this article~~ shall not prohibit the payment of
2 more than the general prevailing rate of wages to any ~~workman~~
3 ~~worker~~ employed on public work. ~~Nothing in this~~ This act shall
4 not permit any overtime work in violation of Article 3 ~~of this~~
5 ~~chapter.~~ (commencing with Section 1810).